



## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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SONYJP 3.3-758

Invention: INFORMATION SERVICE METHOD, DATA TERMINAL UNIT, DATA TRANSMITTING AND RECEIVING APPARATUS, AND DATA TRANSMITTING APPARATUS

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated November 20, 2006 and in response to the Office Action dated August 4, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1-7, 15-17, and 48-51, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: